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SUBJECT: JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CLAIMS FOR COMPENSATION OF
ASSETS CONFISCATED BY GPRB

REF: A) LAGOS 5502, B) LAGOS 5357 C) COTONOU 620, D)
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1. EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ASSIST PROSSER
IN SEEKING ASSURANCES OF SAFE PASSAGE THAT HE HAS ASKED
PRIOR TO ENTERING BENIN TO NEGOTIATE. SUGGEST PROSSER
NOT PROCEED UNTIL EMBASSY HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO SOUND
OUT GPRB ON THIS MATTER.

2. SHOULD PROSSER BE DETAINED AFTER ARRIVAL IN BENIN
THIS WOULD RAISE SERIOUS QUESTION REGARDING GPRB'S
WILLINGNESS TO TAKE STEPS TOWARDS PROVIDING ADEQUATE
COMPENSATION FOR EXPROPRIATED U.S. PROPERTY AND THEREFORE
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